## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF OREGON

# **UNDER SEAL**

## PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3:19-cr-<u>00426-M0</u>

v.

**INDICTMENT** 

RICK ALEXANDER SMITH,

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C);

21 U.S.C. § 858

Defendant.

Forfeiture Allegation

**UNDER SEAL** 

#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

#### COUNT 1

(Endangering Human Life While Illegally Manufacturing a Controlled Substance) (21 U.S.C. § 858)

From a date unknown until on or about February 8, 2018, in the District of Oregon, defendant RICK ALEXANDER SMITH, while knowingly and intentionally manufacturing and attempting to manufacture marijuana, in the form of butane hash oil, a Schedule I controlled substance, knowingly and intentionally created a substantial risk of harm to human life;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 858.

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# COUNT 2 (Possessing Marijuana with Intent to Distribute) (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C))

On or about February 8, 2018, in the District of Oregon, defendant **RICK ALEXANDER SMITH**, did unlawfully and knowingly possess with the intent to distribute marijuana, in the form of butane hash oil and marijuana plants, a Schedule I controlled substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

# FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of either offense in Count 1 or 2, defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the aforesaid violations and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of said violations.

Dated: September 18, 2019

A TRUE BILL.

OFFICIATING FOREPERSON

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